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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jacques Benkoski et al.

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For: "Method For Creating Incentives For A CAD Tool Vendor"

Docket No.: SYN-0416

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: February 14, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37.C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is filed herewith.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

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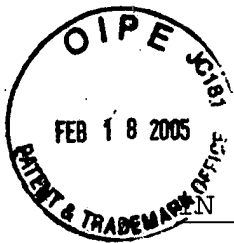
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Title: METHOD FOR CREATING INCENTIVES FOR
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 25, 2004, please amend the following paragraphs, figures, and claims as indicated.